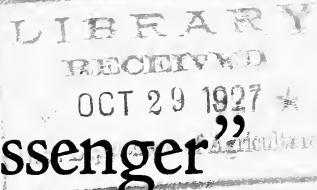


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It gives us great pleasure to send you the second issue of the "*Messenger*" at this time. In the last copy mailed, we promised to send you our new Catalog later in the season. Since that time, however, we have decided not to send our customer list a new catalog this fall, as the prices are practically the same as in our spring issue. So we shall simply have some additional copies of them



Above picture shows entrance to our Nurseries, one and one-half miles north of East Petersburg, three miles south of Manheim.

made for distribution to our new customers, and at the coming Farm Shows. By the way, do not fail to see our Exhibits at Ephrata, October 13th to 15th, New Holland and Mount Joy, October 20th to 22d and Lititz on October 27th to 29th inclusive. To anyone who has lost the catalog we sent them in the spring, or who has since that time been placed on our Mailing List, we gladly offer a new copy, if desired.



Block of Peach Trees

The following illustration shows a partial view of our block of one year peach trees for distribution this fall and next spring. You will notice in the comparison of sizes between the trees and the men, who were given a few minutes time to pose for this picture, that the trees have made a wonderful growth again this year. These men who form part of our working crew in the Nurseries, have been pruning the peach trees preparatory to their sale this season. Although we did not have room to show a picture of our two year apple, they have also made a fine growth, and we believe will please you as they have in the past. Already we have booked some large orders for apple as well as peach trees.



An Announcement

To our friends who receive this copy of the "*Messenger*," we make this announcement. On the following page we have listed a few items which we offer to our friends to show our appreciation of their patronage. Our prices have always been based on direct sales of highest quality stock at lowest consistent prices. We have put the same effort and care into producing this stock that has pleased you before in the finished product placed on the market. It is not because of inferior quality that we make these offers, but as before stated to create goodwill between our clients and Root's Nurseries.

Special Offers



	Per 100	Per 1,000
California Privet, 2 yr. 2'-3'	\$3.50	\$30.00

Fine stock, cut back and well branched as in illustration.

EIGHT POPULAR SHRUBS THAT BLOOM ALL SUMMER

Including Golden Bell, White Flowering Deutzia, Vanhoutte Spirea, Mock Orange, Bush Honeysuckle, Pink Weigela, Anthony Waterer Spirea and Peegee Hydrangea, they form a succession of blooms that extend from April to October. Average size of shrubs—2'-3'.

FREE

Beautiful illustrated folder in colors showing these varieties in bloom. Ask for one.

All of these shrubs in this special offer for \$3.50.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Palmetto Asparagus Roots, 1 yr. Strong.....	\$1.00	\$7.00
Washington Asparagus Roots, 1 yr. Strong.....	1.25	9.00

These asparagus roots in both varieties have made a wonderful growth this summer, and surpass the usual size of our one year roots.

	Per 10	Per 100
Apple trees, 2 yr. 5'-6'.....	\$4.00	\$30.00
Apple trees, 2 yr. 4'-5'.....	3.00	25.00
Peach trees, 1 yr. 4'-6'.....	3.00	20.00

These offers are for a limited time only, and orders will be booked on any of these items for either fall or spring delivery, except asparagus which should be planted in the spring.

Fall Planting

By the time this paper reaches you, we may have had one or two good frosts, which will cause the leaves to fall from deciduous trees and shrubs preparing them for fall planting. This stock may be planted until the ground freezes, but we suggest early planting as the cold weather may beset us earlier than we expect. Anything you may order that should be planted in the spring will be reserved for you until that time.

Since early August work has been progressing on the relocation of the Manheim-Lancaster Highway. About two miles of concrete road is being laid and is partly completed at this time. This photo was taken along the road bed which passes through our Nurseries, and the point on one of our farms from which it was taken is now covered with concrete. These operations have made it necessary to close the road leading from East Petersburg to the Nurseries. To get to the Office and Storage House now, people coming from Reading, Elizabethtown, Lancaster and points South will drive North through East Petersburg to Mechanicsville on the old Highway, turn right at Landis's



Road, then follow hand signs to Nurseries. Motorists coming from Lebanon and other points North will drive through Manheim and South on Highway and then take first left hand road after passing newly laid concrete.

Special Announcement

With the Holiday Seasons approaching, almost everyone will be thinking about what gifts to give, decorations necessary, etc. There has been a growing demand on the part of the public for good Christmas Trees. We are going to offer this year *live* Christmas trees that will not lose their value after the holiday season is over if given a little attention. For further information, write or phone the Office.

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